## **RE: NECEC Interagency Discussion**

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Tue 3/19/2019 12:02 PM

**To:** Timmermann, Timothy <Timmermann.Timothy@epa.gov>; Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>; Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>

Cc: Cote, Mel <Cote.Mel@epa.gov>

Thanks Tim. I will convey your message and plan to stay on the line the entire time.

----Original Message----

From: Timmermann, Timothy

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:30 AM

To: Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>; Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>; Alafat, Beth

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Subject: RE: NECEC Interagency Discussion

I have a major issue with the last second nature of this agenda, especially now that I see it has a NEPA component. I was under the impression that this was just an endangered species call. As you know I am not available but would appreciate it if you could convey our strong interest in discussing the NEPA process with the Corps in an interagency setting. I suggest we stay on the line for the entire call if we can staff it.

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----Original Message----

From: Kern, Mark

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:42 AM

To: Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>; Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>; Timmermann, Timothy

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Subject: FW: NECEC Interagency Discussion

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From: Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (US) < Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:29 AM

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Cc: Mark Goodwin <magoodwin@burnsmcd.com>; Lauren Johnston <lajohnston@burnsmcd.com>; Pauley, Melissa <Melissa.Pauley@hq.doe.gov> Subject: NECEC Interagency Discussion

Call-in number is 888-328-7940 access code 6706793# (Gerry - please verify)

The primary focus of the meeting will be to discuss the pending Section 7 Consultation. However, this will also be an opportunity for CMP to provide general project updates. Updates are scheduled first so that EPA and/or DOE can drop off the line as necessary.

Rough agenda for this afternoon's discussion:

- 1. General project update CMP Team
- 2. Corps process update Jay Clement
  - Public notice
  - NEPA review
- 3. General Discussion All
  - Project timeline
  - Review updated project impacts
  - Alternatives update
  - Mitigation summary
  - Next steps
  - DOE Requirements
- 4. ESA Consultation All (minus EPA?)
  - State/Federal coordination to date
  - Status of applicant-assisted BA
  - Information needs
    - \* Clearing limits (for NLEB)
    - \* Lynx cover type mapping
  - Next steps
  - Timeline
- 5. Action Items All